

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 2000, through October 14, 2000, has been 25 percent cooler than last year and 19 percent cooler than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/00 thru 10/14/00	Previous 07/01/99 thru 10/14/99	Normal 07/01 thru 10/14	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	215	172	181	25	19
Cities					
Albuquerque	133	33	90	***	***
Amarillo	178	154	91	***	***
Asheville	230	131	171	76	35
Atlanta	97	19	48	***	***
Billings	475	503	477	-6	0
Boise	280	196	332	43	-16
Boston	244	189	188	29	30
Buffalo	394	314	305	25	29
Cheyenne	503	528	534	-5	-6
Chicago	278	266	237	5	17
Cincinnati	253	150	161	69	57
Cleveland	322	230	247	40	30
Columbia, SC	84	26	46	***	***
Denver	343	294	295	17	16
Des Moines	259	266	206	-3	26
Detroit	314	267	272	18	15
Fargo	555	584	521	-5	7
Hartford	342	247	240	38	43
Houston	56	0	2	***	***
Jacksonville	27	0	5	***	***
Kansas City	219	187	149	17	47
Las Vegas	11	0	9	***	***
Los Angeles	22	9	35	***	***
Memphis	87	22	45	***	***
Miami	0	0	0	***	***
Milwaukee	344	279	324	23	6
Minneapolis	364	360	374	1	-3
Montgomery	74	7	23	***	***
New York	128	91	110	41	16
Oklahoma City	130	59	47	***	***
Omaha	262	238	213	10	23
Philadelphia	165	114	124	45	33
Phoenix	0	0	0	***	***
Pittsburgh	334	259	256	29	30
Portland, ME	404	379	431	7	-6
Providence	264	198	225	33	17
Raleigh	138	82	64	***	***
Richmond	150	104	98	***	***
St. Louis	188	115	93	***	***
Salem, OR	295	272	362	8	-19
Salt Lake City	243	151	233	61	4
San Francisco	244	248	285	-2	-14
Seattle	382	432	418	-12	-9
Shreveport	76	11	12	***	***
Washington, DC	141	98	71	***	***

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal heating degree-days or less, or ratio incalculable.

Note:• The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000) was 4,062 and the normal is 4,575. • A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.